



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 7/8/2019

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/7/2019

Time: 11:47 P.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: 82 S. Richardson Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 190559893

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Stacie Ramon Hester

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 49

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 18-25

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Sunday, July 7, 2019 at approximately 11:47 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 82 S. Richardson Avenue on the report of gunfire. Subsequent calls to the police confirmed that the gunfire resulted in a shooting at that residence. Upon arrival, Officers found a male, lying on the floor, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 817 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Stacie Ramon Hester, to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. At 12:52 a.m. on July 8, 2019, Mr. Hester succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

Witness accounts alleged that, during a physical altercation between Mr. Hester and the unknown suspect, the suspect produced a handgun and threatened Mr. Hester, who was able to force the suspect out of the house through a rear sliding glass door. Seconds later, shots came through the sliding glass door fatally striking Mr. Hester. The suspect fled from the rear of the residence. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 55th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190559893.

Detective Robert Powers is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Todd Chapman.

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